

TO ACT IN FEW DAYS

Military Secretary Expected to Return Flags at Once

MAY SEND CIRCULAR LETTER

Governors of States Interested in Matter to Be Formally Notified of the Action of Congress—Massachusetts Flag Going Home.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—General Ainsworth, the military secretary, has been charged by the secretary of war with the execution of the joint resolution adopted at the last session of Congress authorizing the secretary of war to return the Civil War battle flags.

It is expected that General Ainsworth will act in this matter in a few days. He will send a circular letter to the governors of all the States known to be interested in the flags now in the custody of the war department, informing them of the action of Congress, and asking their wishes with respect to the disposition of the flags borne by regiments of their respective States during the Civil War.

There are about 544 of these flags and standards, about 100 being Union banners, which fell into the hands of the Confederates during the war and were surrendered to the Federal government at the close of the war.

New Stored in Flag Room.

All of these old flags are now stored in the flag room of the war department, and are said to be in a good state of preservation.

They will be carefully sorted out and returned to the various States as soon as certain necessary preliminaries have been complied with. Owing to the thorough system of keeping the records of the Civil War observed by the war department, including the records of captured flags, guns, etc., there will be no difficulty in establishing the history and ownership of the old battle flags.

To Return Flag to Massachusetts.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., March 14.—Much enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society held today in the Confederate Museum. The ladies unanimously decided to return the battle flag of the Eighteenth regiment of Massachusetts, which was captured during the war. Those present were: Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Miss Bettie Ellyson, Mrs. James R. Werth and others. The regular meeting of the society will be held on the last Wednesday of the month.

19 WERE CAUGHT IN GOTHAM FIRE TRAP

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with startling rapidity and the occupants of the upper floors awoke to find themselves confronted by a wall of flames on nearly every side. Panic-stricken people rushed to the fire escapes only to find them littered with rubbish.

Rubbish Barred Escape.

On some of the escapes the rubbish was so closely packed that it became impossible to pass certain points and men, women and children stood literally reaching to death as the flames roared through windows around them. One of the escapes was manned by Policeman John J. Dwan, who had run a plank across to the window of an adjoining building. He rescued nearly a dozen persons, but finally fell twenty feet to the paved yard and shattered his shoulder. Dozens of people were taken from the crowded escapes and upper windows. By this time the building was a furnace and the rescues were effected in many cases only through heroic efforts of the firemen.

Heroic Firemen.

Lieut. Bonner, son of the former

fire chief, ascended the now red hot fire escape four times. Four times he brought down a woman or a child in his arms. The fifth time he was descending with an unconscious woman, but staggered and was barely saved from death. Once Bonner rescued a little girl from a window where she stood surrounded by flames. She pleaded with him to leave her on the escape and go in after her little brother who, she said, had fallen unconscious. Bonner jumped into what looked like a furnace, found the boy and saved him.

Fireman Hannigan repeated Bonner's feat on the third floor. A woman, her night dress blazing, was crawling down the escape and a fireman had almost reached her when a belch of flame enveloped her. She fell back and died in sight of the crowd.

Death Reaped a Harvest.

Death reaped a harvest quickly on the fire escapes. In the rear two men and two women were descending, the men helping the women to remove heavy obstacles from the escapes. Suddenly flames darted from the third floor windows and the quartet fell and reacted to death. Another person with clothes afire, was escaping, but likewise sank in the flames. On the top of the fire escape at the other side of the house lay three bodies, Mrs. Solomon and her two sons, Isaac and Jacob. They had been overcome by the flames.

Two others were seen to look from the windows and then fall back in the burning building.

Delay in Giving Alarm.

Fire Chief Edward F. Croker said the loss of life was mainly due to delay in giving the alarm. Eight minutes, he said, elapsed after the fire started before the alarm was sounded. He added that the fire escapes were shamefully clogged and that it was the duty of the tenement house commission and the police department to have seen that the law against fire escape obstruction was enforced.

In reply Police Commissioner McAuliffe said tonight: "The fire was discovered by the police as speedily as it could be under any circumstances. It was well handled and the police are in no wise responsible for its occurrence or the loss of life which resulted."

\$300,000 Blaze in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., March 14.—Fire today in the printing and box department of the Grand Crossing Tank Company's plant caused a loss of about \$300,000, fully insured. The printing and box department occupied a three-story brick building and after its destruction two adjoining portions of the big plant, containing valuable machinery, were practically destroyed. The entire plant valued at \$1,000,000, employed 800 persons. There was a panic among those working on the upper floors but all escaped.

R. S. Pollard Killed.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., March 14.—Information has been received here of the death of Mr. Robert Spotswood Pollard, at Beckenham, near Middlesbrough, in the vicinity of London. Mr. Pollard was superintendent of construction for the Vaughan steel works and was killed instantly while attending to his duties. No details were sent. Mr. Pollard was born in King William county, and was the son of Edward Spotswood Pollard, of King William county. He was highly connected in Virginia.

American Federation in Good Condition

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today submitted his annual report to the executive council of that order, now in session in the city. It reviews the settlement of a number of disputes and shows the finances of the organization to be in excellent condition.

Mrs. Chadwick Wants New Trial.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—The attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick filed a motion for a new trial today, on the ground of errors in admitting incompetent testimony, excluding competent testimony and errors of law in the trial.

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"The Virginia Peninsula Produce Exchange."

ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS

Capital \$5,000 to \$15,000—Charter Application Endorsed at Meeting Held in Ancient Capital Last Saturday—Officers Elected For First Year.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 14.—Saturday afternoon a goodly number of the Peninsula's representative farmers and several business men met in court house and effected a permanent organization of "The Virginia Peninsula Produce Exchange." An application for a State charter was read and approved, and an election of officers for the first year was held, resulting as follows: R. F. Wright, president; J. B. Jensen, vice-president; F. H. Ball, general manager, and W. B. Burns, inspector general. The election of a secretary and treasurer was deferred to a future time. Mr. Ball agreeing to fill both offices temporarily.

Board of Directors.

The following named gentlemen were chosen directors for one year: L. L. Burritt, B. F. Wright, E. J. Potts, E. E. Thompson, M. O. Elton, J. L. Flory and W. F. Cole.

A committee consisting of E. J. Potts, E. M. Stanson, J. E. Jensen, B. L. Flory, M. O. Elton, W. F. Cole, C. Helm and W. B. Burns was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock, which was fixed at \$5 per share.

The maximum capital stock mentioned in the application for charter, which was approved, is \$15,000, and the minimum, \$5,000.

Encouraging Start.

It will be necessary to dispose of the minimum amount before the organization can commence business, but it is believed that this amount can be raised without difficulty. In fact the start made at Saturday's meeting was most encouraging, over 60 shares being pledged before the meeting adjourned.

"Down in Dixie"

"Down in Dixie" is the title of a play to be given at Cameron Hall after Lent. It is being gotten up by Miss Rosa Emory for a charitable purpose. Such well known talent as Miss Emily Powell, Walter Burns, Theo. Lacy and Buck Brooks will take part in the production.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robb, of the "Camp Holly" settlement, celebrated the 12th anniversary of their marriage Monday night. A large number of guests were present on the occasion and a delightful evening was spent.

Portrait Unveiled.

A portrait of Mr. Peter Powell, for more than thirty years superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, was unveiled in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, with appropriate exercises.

PROPOSED DOG FIGHT CALLED OFF

S. P. C. A. Get Wind of Affair Scheduled For Saturday Night and Interferes.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., March 14.—A great dog fight was scheduled to take place near this city Saturday night, but it will not come off at the place first selected.

A powerful dog from some point in Ohio had been brought to this city and was to be pitted against a dog owned here. The prize was \$500 to the winner, and both the dogs have been working on the drive along the boulevard for several days, the trainers and owners running them over the roads.

In the vicinity of Acca the fight was scheduled, and the money was said to have been put up with a forfeit of \$100. The fight was to take place after 10 o'clock at night, but the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals got wind of the affair and an agent of the company has been on the train for several days, spending at least one night near the spot where the "sports" congregated and watched the dogs training.

The "tip" was passed to the "sports." Forty-two piece dinner sets at \$4.25 for only \$5.87 a set; a great bargain. Call and look at them. 2-7-11

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that the officers were on to the fight and they at once got busy, and it is thought one of the dogs has been sent out of town. The local dog is said to be owned in the vicinity of Brook avenue.

Theatrical

"Sergeant Kitty," the fresh and spirited comic opera which made a decidedly favorable impression here during the early part of this season, was seen again at the Academy of Music last night. The company was just starting out when it came this way first and therefore did not appear to best advantage, but all of the rough spots have been rubbed up during the tour and the performance last night was first class.

Miss Helen Byron, the dainty little prima donna who heads the company, makes a capital "Kitty" and every role is in capable hands.

The score of the piece is by A. Ballwin Sloane, composer of "The Mocking Bird," and it is as catchy and pretty as any one could desire. The book is bright and has a well defined plot. The chorus is strong and well trained, and the stage settings are adequate.

"Dorothy Vernon" Tonight.

Of Miss Bertha Galland, who appears at the Academy of Music tonight in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the Richmond Times-Dispatch yesterday said:

"Bertha Galland, at the Academy last night, before an audience that sat in critical judgment, fairly won her honors, by her portrayal of the role of Dorothy Vernon, a character that called forth the best efforts of the actress."

"The audience was not one to make the task of the actress an easy one. It was not large in numbers, though it was not what would be called a small audience. But it impressed one that it had assembled with the determination that it was not to be lightly induced to bestow its praise. Facing such an audience, Miss Galland started in to thaw out the frosty feeling that was in the atmosphere. The ice began to melt before the first act was half over, the thaw had set in with unmistakable signs of a freshet, when the second act was under way, and the flood broke loose at the climax of the third act, when the applause was so vehement that bows of acknowledgment would not satisfy, and Miss Galland did what few actresses find themselves compelled to do—she made a "speech." The latter was limited to a few words expressing appreciation for the hearty manner in which the audience had received the play.

"The self-willed Dorothy of Miss Galland was a splendid piece of work. Pertinent, obstinate and spoiled, she was, on the surface only, these traits seeming to be merely a part of her girlhood that clung to her, as though reluctant to leave and make way for the deeper feelings and emotions of the woman. To so combine the two, required the best work of a true artist, and that Miss Galland was equal to the task, and accomplished it well proved her to be such."

Funeral Today.

The funeral of Jos. Francis Allen, who died Monday at the home of his parents, 3904 Washington avenue, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Vincent's Catholic church. The body will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery. The deceased was 13 years and five months old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Allen.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, THE 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905.

W. B. Hill, John R. Hill and T. B. Hill, partners, trading under the firm name and style of John R. Hill and Company, complainants, against J. H. C. Boig, a non-resident of this State, and J. J. Thomas, a resident of this State, defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover by the plaintiffs, trading as aforesaid, from the said defendants, J. H. C. Boig and J. J. Thomas, a certain debt or claim for money, amounting to \$166.66 with interest, due the said plaintiffs trading as aforesaid from the said defendants, and to attach in Halifax county, Virginia, such estate as the defendant J. H. C. Boig has in said county, to satisfy the said debt or claim for money, the interest on same from the 15th day of February, 1904, and costs. And affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant, J. H. C. Boig, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the said defendant is required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of said court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week for four successive weeks in the Daily Press a newspaper published in the city of Newport News, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Corporation Courthouse of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day.

Teste: D. G. SMITH, Clerk. By C. C. HARGRAVE, Deputy Clerk. C. C. BERKELEY, P. Q. 2-22-11 w

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WANTED—EVERY PERSON HOLDING keys to our money box will please bring them in between March 7th and 21st, 1906. Whoever unlocks the padlock will be entitled to all the money in the box, but cannot get it until Tuesday, March 21st. Respectfully, J. W. MESIC, P. S.—Hope everyone, when coming to try their keys will favor me with a good order. 3-7-11

WANTED—EVERYONE TO ATTEND the stereopticon entertainment given by Mary, Washington Council, Daughters of Liberty, tonight, at 2906 Washington avenue. Admission 10 cents. Mr. Steve Johnson will sing and there will be several speakers.

WANTED—THOSE HAVING CARDS to Dressmaking Parlor, room No. 2, Newport Hotel, to know that it has been changed to 127 Thirty-first street. MRS. SAUNDERS. 3-14-11

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Sheriff Callahan Surrenders.

(By Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, KY., March 14.—Edward Callahan, sheriff of Breathitt county, indicted with the Hargises on the charge of conspiring to kill James Cockrill, of whose case the court recently gave Fayette county jurisdiction, came here today and surrendered himself. He was locked up.

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There will be a lecture at St. Vincent's Catholic church Friday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock by Rev. John Condon, S. J., president St. John's College, Philadelphia, Pa., under auspices of Division No. 1, A. O. H. Subject, "Life of St. Patrick." Tickets 30c.

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